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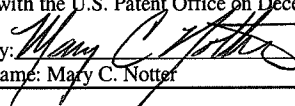
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, Tim Scull, and Jack Bradley would like to thank Examiners Dune Ly and Tim Vo for the in-person interview conducted on November 14, 2007. During the interview, the undersigned discussed documents that have been submitted under seal in the present application for consideration by Examiner Ly. As noted in the interview, the documents relate to litigation involving the assignee of the present application, Microsoft Corporation. The documents are confidential and therefore cannot be submitted under ordinary IDS procedures. The undersigned provided Examiner Ly with a brief explanation of a number of the documents.

The undersigned also provided an explanation to Examiner Ly of the differences between the epoch values mentioned in U.S. Patent No. 6,938,084 to Gamache (cited by the Examiner in the last office action) and the claimed fence value. Examiner Ly indicated that he would consider the noted differences in relation to the previously filed claim amendments. Also, it was agreed that this Supplemental Amendment would be filed to clarify some language in the claims.

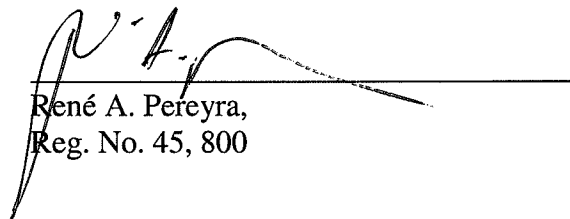
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Respectfully submitted,

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